

# Review of: "Determinants of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Sustainable Development in Africa"

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First, I wish to acknowledge the authors of the paper for the relevance of their study. This is because MSMEs are key for Social Economic development in Africa hence their sustainable development very important.

## **This paper can further be improved by addressing the following**

Apply consistency in your paper e.g. 'determinants of MSMEs Sustainable development in Africa' is different from 'factors that contribute to sustainable development'

Enrich the background in the Introduction to set the context of the study

Any theories underpinning the study?

Literature review focuses on Ethiopia whereas the study is on MSMEs in Africa. The review needs to be aligned to the title and to focus on Africa

Empirical review is abit scanty, with more of theoretical incorporated. This section should review other studies done and include such details as where the study was done, the population, methodology and research findings with the view to guide the study.

On the conceptual Framework, how is the dependent variable MSMEs sustainable development measured or indicated?

Methodology - Justify the use of purposeful sampling as this can introduce some bias

You need to indicate how you arrived at the sample size, from 44 million MSMEs to 450 MSMEs as your sample. Is it a fair representation? How did you select the 10 MSMEs from each country?

Diagnostic tests results should be indicated

Improve on research findings reporting to make it easier for one to read and comprehend.

The study lacks recommendations from the findings.

Otherwise, the study has indicated the determinants of MSMEs sustainable development that can inform policy for the development of a vibrant MSMEs sector in Africa.

In conclusion, the paper can be published after the authors have worked on the areas of concern.